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**DATE March 9, 2016**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Motorcyclist Dies in Single Vehicle Crash**

Date/Time: 03-08-16 @ 9:29am  
Address: 500 East Redd  
Vehicle: 2005 Honda CBR 600, silver in color  
Driver: Michael LAMBERT, 28 years old of El Paso Texas

EL PASO, TX: A motorcyclist is killed when he loses control of his motorcycle and crashes. The crash occurred on March 8, 2016 at around 9:29am in the 500 block of East Redd in west El Paso. Westside Patrol responded to the scene and learned that the driver of the motorcycle, 28 year old Michael LAMBERT, had sustained life threatening injuries in the crash and had in fact died at University Medical Center. A request was made for the Special Traffic Investigations Unit to respond and take over the investigation. Preliminary information indicates that LAMBERT was westbound on Redd and travelling at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the 2005 Honda CBR motorcycle. The motorcycle struck a curb and LAMBERT was thrown from the motorcycle and sustained injuries. At this time, investigators do not believe any other vehicles were involved and suspect that speed is a factor in this crash. This case remains an ongoing investigation and no other information is available at this time.

**This is the 15<sup>th</sup> traffic related death in 2016 compared to 9 at this time in 2015.**

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